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CITY OF MIAMI BEACH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, in the Commission Chambers, 3rd floor, City Hall, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, on **Wednesday**, **September 17**, **2014**, to consider the following:

5:35 p.m.

Tree Preservation And Protection Ordinance

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 46 Of The Miami Beach City Code, Entitled "Environment," By Amending Article II, "Care And Maintenance Of Trees And Plants," By Amending Division 2, "Trees"; To Amend The Definitions, Purpose And Intent; Scope, Applicability And Exemptions; Permitting Application Requirements, Notice And Procedures For Obtaining Permits; Imposing Criteria And Conditions For Tree Removal And Relocation; Tree Replacement; Tree Preservation And Protection Requirements; Defining And Protecting Heritage And Specimen Trees; Establishing A Miami Beach Tree Preservation Trust Fund; Regulating Tree Services And Arborists; Defining Trees Constituting A Public Nuisance; Providing For Appeals; Enforcement And Civil Remedies; Prohibited Species; Duties And Authority Of The Urban Forester; And Providing For Repealer; Codification; Severability; And An Effective Date. Inquiries may be directed to the Public Works Department at 305.673.7080.

Interested parties are invited to appear at this meeting, or be represented by an agent, or to express their views in writing addressed to the City Commission, c/o the City Clerk, 1700 Convention Center Drive, 1st Floor, City Hall, Miami Beach, Florida 33139. Copies of this item is available for public inspection during normal business hours in the City Clerk's Office, 1700 Convention Center Drive, 1st Floor, City Hall, Miami Beach, Florida 33139. This meeting, or any item therein, may be continued, and under such circumstances, additional legal notice need not be provided.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Fla. Stat., the City hereby advises the public that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at its meeting or its hearing, such person must ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the City for the introduction or admission of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law.

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk City of Miami Beach

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